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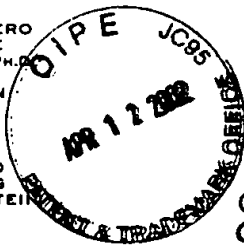
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Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified utility patent application in the names of Nancy Carrasco, Orsolya Dohan, Uygar H. Tazebay and Irene L. Wapnir, entitled METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER, comprising the following:

1. Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 to December 13, 2001 Office Action (6 pages) with request for one month extension of time therein and attached Marked up Claims as Amended (1 page);
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